

EVENTS of Horse & Buggy Days

News From the Past - Taken
From the Nunda News Files



125 Years Ago - 1863—Lewis W. Shepard, 24, who was injured in a train wreck while on his way home from the war front, where he had been severely wounded, died at his father's home here.—Sleighting had improved.—Heavy losses at the Battle of Murfreesboro were reported.—Among items at Dickinson & Rollah's new general store were bed cords, mouse traps, candles, crocks, tubs and pails.—The Saturday Evening Post was said to be a fine publication for the general reader.

100 Years Ago - 1888—J.A. Paine was the first Nunda resident to install water from the new waterworks to his house.—P.T. Doyle went to Dayton, Ohio, to take a position in A.C. Dodge's new store there, and Kelsey Coffin took a position at Dr. Miller's hotel in New York.—Extremely cold weather this week.—Married: Mattie Brinkerhoff and Frank E. Keyes.—Miss Mary Pettit purchased the residence property at the southeast corner of Mass. and Fair streets.

75 Years Ago - 1913—Henry Dolfinger, Philadelphia milk dealer, met here with patrons of the Nunda cheese factory, which he had recently acquired.—W.E. Tuttle sold his dairy farm, "Cedar Place", to Mrs. Rice.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Smith observed their golden wedding anniversary.—Died: Mrs. Thomas Wilcox, 64.—J.E. and E.L. Chaffee took the agency for the Regal car.

Ernestine Powell was the new pianist at the Casino movie house.—Married: Anna Reddy and Joseph Delahanty; Lois K. Hunt and Wilson H. Cross.

50 Years Ago - 1938—J.W. Fox has retired after 20 years as town highway superintendent.—About 30 Nundians were named to the committee for the President's fifth annual birthday ball in this county.—Adrian Sanford was elected president of No. 2 Fire Co.—Died: Mrs. Jason Hewitt, 68; Mrs. Catherine A. Reed, 80; Gerald F. Hughes, 40; George Countryman, 55; Charles Brace, Franklinville, formerly of Nunda, and his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Babbet.—Donald Orsburn bought Mrs. Anna Crowley's farm on Oak Hill.—Married: Olive M. Brown and Charles Higbee; Anna Cook and William Babcock.

25 Years Ago - 1963—Latin American college student, Teodora Soso, working in Nunda Central School, showed slides to Nunda Rotary.—Died: Carrie Robinson, 68, widow of Attorney Denton Robinson; Wilbur Cartwright, 58, Dalton.

10 Years Ago - 1978—Plans were beginning for Nunda Fun Days under the direction of Chamber of Commerce President Leon Goldthwait.—Nunda historian, Marjorie Frost, was to address the Yorkers.—Rev. Walter P. Barger would address the local Methodist Charge Conference.—Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Winter Party for area children.—55 and Over Club is planning a trip to the Holland Tulip Festival.

Short Notes

Change in plans: It has been decided not to proceed with plans for the Rotary dinner scheduled Friday, Mar. 4. However, the game between the Nunda Fire Department and the Buffalo Bills will be held Friday, Mar. 4, at 7:30 p.m., as previously announced. Tickets may be purchased from Chamber of Commerce or Fire Department members.

Tuesday, Feb. 9, at noon, the Nunda Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Keshequa Central High School Building. Those interested in the future of Nunda are invited to attend. Membership and attendance are growing. Come and join under the leadership of Larry Russell.

Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m., the Nunda Historical Society will meet in the music room of the Nunda Central School building. Come and hear Lydia DePuy discuss furniture refinishing.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m., the 55 and Over Club will meet in the dining room of Trinity Church at the corner of Church and East Streets. Come and enjoy a delicious buffet dinner and an interesting program. Miss Sharon Chamberlain from the Soil Conservation Department will be the speaker. Bring a dish for the buffet and your table service.

Monday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m., the Nunda Town Board will have a meeting in the Town Hall building on South Church Street.

Monday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m., the Village Board will have a meeting in the board room of the Village Building.

Sunday, Feb. 7, at 8:30 a.m., the Nunda United Methodist Men's Breakfast will be held in the church.

The Republican and Democratic caucuses for Village of Nunda trustees were held Jan. 23 and 25, respectively. Reginald Gross is the Republican nominee, and the Democratic nominee is Gary Galton. Unless there are write-in candidates, both incumbents will be running unopposed for the two positions at the election on Mar. 15.

The Nunda Kiwanis Club will host elementary school children for their annual Winter Carnival Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Dalton Sportsmen's Club. Snowmobiling, ice skating, a snowman contest and other activities are planned. Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided.



TOM BROGAN

Manager Named at Nunda Co.

To continue the Modern Home Center's business record, until recently under the leadership of Larry Nutt, Tom Brogan has been appointed manager of the business.

Modern Home Center, a division of Nunda Lumber and Hardware Inc., has been steady growth since its inception in 1971. From three employees, it has seen an increase to 12 in personnel. Its first line of products consisted of stock cabinets, bath vanities and plumbing and lighting fixtures. Later custom cabinet and counter-top manufacturing were added, as were appliances, also.

In its early years the Home Center was strictly a retail outlet. However, demand caused management to look at wholesaling in the late 1970's, and now this is a significant amount of the total business volume.

The area served by the sales staff has grown from a radius of about 30 miles to all of Western New York, southern and central New York and into northern Pennsylvania.

Brogan is an experienced businessman having been employed first as office manager for Rochester Concrete Pipe Co. He was a salesman and then store manager for Nunda Furniture. Later he established the Dalton Banking House restaurant where he was manager and part-owner. In 1980, he became owner and manager of the Dalton General Store until its sale in 1987. In June of 1988, Brogan began his association with Modern Home Center as a part-time salesperson.

Following graduation from Nunda Central School in 1962, Tom spent seven years in the Navy. Children in the household of Tom and Debbie Brogan include Brett, 18 and Denise, 16. They reside on East Street in Nunda.

Dalton News

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Mrs. Merlin Schneider spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer in Dansville.

Mrs. Esther Lacy and Mrs. Francis Isaman were recent luncheon guests of Mrs. Belle Seager.

McKenzie Timothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Timothy, is recovering from a severe knee location incurred in an accident at her home one day last week.

Mrs. Warren Bushart and two daughters of Marion were overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Francis Isaman on Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nusbickel of Caledonia called on Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Clark Jan. 24.

Margaret Ludwig, Eileen Cole, Alice Edwards and Ruby Goodrich attended a county Home Bureau meeting Jan. 25 at Webster's Crossing.

Raymond Lockwood of Stuart's Draft, Va., has been spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives in the Nunda-Dalton area.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Clark were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heuring Jan. 27.

Supervisor Reports

In my Jan. 27 article, I inadvertently forgot to mention Brenda Weaver, village trustee, who also serves as assistant village police commissioner. Brenda devotes many extra hours in this responsible position and deserves recognition for her efforts.

Sue Brooks, town tax collector, will continue to receive 1988 town and county tax payments at her residence, 37 Fair St., Nunda, during February and March on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m.

If you prefer, you may mail them to her at the above address. A penalty of one percent is levied on taxes paid in February. In March, that cost increases to two percent and three percent on Apr. 1. In April, any unpaid taxes are turned over to Livingston County for collection.

The penalties received as part of the tax collection process during February and March are retained by our town for general fund appropriations. It is an annual budget time. In 1987, the actual amount of penalties received was \$1,155. In 1986, penalties totaled \$1,096. After Mar. 31, tax payments plus penalty will have to be paid at the Livingston County Treasurer's Office in the Court House at Genesee. Arlene Johnston is our county treasurer.

Last October, our town board and the county highway superintendent jointly requested from the state DOT approval for establishment of a 30 m.p.h. speed zone along Creek Road between Bailey Road intersection and recommended by the Livingston County Traffic Safety Board. We were recently notified by the state that our request was approved. As soon as Livingston County can order and install proper speed warning signs, the 30 m.p.h. restriction will take effect.

Creek Road is a county highway; therefore falling under the jurisdiction and responsibility of

the County Highway Department. This speed restriction request was originally conceived by a local resident. I think it points out the fact that government and its constituents can work together effectively if willing attitudes prevail.

Gerald E. Johnson
Supervisor

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Hunt News

BY MRS. MERLE CLANCY
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A baby shower was given Saturday at Betty Howell's home, by Wanda Howell in honor of Lis Persino of Nunda.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. San Zambello of Frewsburg, called on Mrs. Pearl Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Aylor is improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gus Blum and family in Caledonia.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clancy were Vera and Todd Hurd of Castile, Ruth and Tala Holbrook of Nunda and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clancy and family of Hunt.

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